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FOR AMBASSADOR DAVIES FROM ASST. SECY LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, ACON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION MEETING

1. SEPTTEL PROVIDES CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES FOR US DELEGATION FOR SUBJECT MEETING, FEBRUARY 9-18. DEPARTMENT BRIEFED TWO TECHNICAL DELEGATES FEBRUARY 2, GIVING THEM BACKGROUND ON ISRAELI RELATED ISSUES IN UNESCO WHICH COULD POLITICIZE MEETING.

2. EXPERIENCED POLITICAL OFFICER FROM UNESCO PARIS WILL ALSO BE MEMBER OF DELEGATION. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF POLITICAL OFFICER FROM EMBASSY WERE ASSIGNED AS LIAISON AND TO FACILITATE DELEGATION SEEKING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT IF REQUIRED.

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3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, RECENT UNESCO MEETING IN PARIS IN

DECEMBER TO DRAFT PRINCIPLES FOR MASS MEDIA RESULTED
IN WALK-OUT BY US AND EC-9 OVER ATTEMPT TO REFERENCE GA
RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM/RACISM. IF WARSAW MEETING SHOULD
HAVE SIMILAR RESULT, CONTINUING US PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR
UNESCO WOULD BE FURTHER ERODED.

4. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING AND
WILL BE CAREFULLY WATCHING WARSAW MEETING. BOTH DEPART-
MENT AND DELEGATION WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU

AND EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE TO HELP ENSURE MOST FAVORABLE
OUTCOME AND EARLIEST WARNING YOU CAN GIVE US OF
POTENTIAL TROUBLE. SISCO

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